

STAR OF THE SEA**CHRIST OUR LIGHT****Star of the Sea Catholic Parish**

Cleveland, Ormiston, Raby Bay, Thornlands
and Stradbroke Island.

*We recognise the traditional owners of this land,
The Quandamooka People.*

Star News 4 November 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Parish Mission:

The Star of the Sea is a welcoming community dedicated to sharing the light of Christ in the spirit of faith and love. We reach out to the service of others, thereby enriching our value of parish life.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 7.00am & 8.30am
Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45 – 5.15pm

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Dear Friends,

Our Year 2 children celebrated their class liturgy last Wednesday afternoon

celebrating 'All Saints' which of course was most appropriate with All Saints Day on Thursday. I tried to tell them that on this special feast we celebrate all those wonderful, holy people, like their grandparents, who have gone to God but are the quiet achievers, not the celebrated and canonised saints.

There was a teacher who tried to differentiate the canonised saints – like St Mary MacKillop, St Peter, St Augustine – from the 'ordinary saints' of All Saints Day by calling them big 'S' Saints and little 's' saints. There is certainly a distinction to be made between the saints we are all called to be and the Capital "S" Saints that are recognised by our history and tradition.

St Paul called the recipients of his letters 'saints', not in the sense that they were the 'holy ones' but in the sense that they were called by God to be set apart in the world. They were dedicated to God. And there can be no better Gospel reading for a day that celebrates All Saints than the Beatitudes of Matthew.

Some Church Fathers called the Beatitudes a self-portrait of Jesus. Jesus was poor in spirit, He mourned. He was meek and gentle. He hungered and thirsted for justice and was persecuted for its sake. Yet He remained merciful, pure of heart and peacemaker. In doing so, Jesus gave us a great model of what a disciple should look like. If we are to follow him, the Beatitudes should be a portrait of us too. Living the Beatitudes is no easy path but in doing so we will find ourselves to be among the 'little s saints' we are called to be. We will be worthy of the name Paul gives to the Christian communities, for we will be dedicated to God, set apart in the world.

Star of the Sea Plenary Council Group met again last Sunday. It is a time for prayer, for listening to each other and asking for the Holy Spirit's guidance. All are welcome to come to any of these gatherings. The group aims to share their insights with the Parish Community in the near future.

A Plenary Council suggestion Box is at the front of the church in which you are encouraged to place your ideas into "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?". The Plenary Council website is also available where you can share your hopes for the church of tomorrow.

**WEEK DAY
MASSES**

MONDAY 9am
Redlands Hospital
1st Mon of month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Monday)

TUESDAY 9am
Mater Hospital
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of month
No mass on Public
Holidays.

WED 8.40am
Carmel College
No mass on School
Holidays.

THURSDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

FRIDAY 9.15am
Star of the Sea

SUN 11am
**St Paul of the Cross,
Dunwich.**
1st & 3rd Sun of
month
(Liturgy of the Word with
Communion – every
other Sunday at 9am)

HOLY HOUR:
every Tuesday,
beginning at 2.50pm
in the Parish Church.
All welcome to join us
in prayer.

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Carmel College Academic Awards night was held a week ago and I was very proud of the many former students of Star of the Sea who accepted awards. A major winner was Sydney Brand who accepted the prestigious Principal's Award for a student outstanding in many areas of college life and who best exemplified the College Motto to 'Let your light shine'. Congratulations Sydney.

God bless,

Fr Ashley Warbrooke
Parish Priest

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH HELP AT MASSES TRAINING: The parish is looking for youth to help in the weekend Masses as altar servers, overhead operators and choir members. **There will be a training session on Monday, 5 November from 3:30-4:30 at the church (there will be a snack/activity time from 3:00-3:30).** We are looking for youth in school grades 3 (after Confirmation) to grade 9 for altar serving; grades 7-12 for overhead operators; and any age for choir. For more details, please **contact Lee Brand at leebrand@hotmail.com**. Thank you.



NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA: If you are new to our Parish, we would love to meet you. Please come along to the next New Parishioners Morning Tea, specially prepared for you!

When: **Saturday 10 November at 9.30am** at the **McKinlay Centre** (in the parish grounds). For catering purposes, please ring the Parish Office to let us know you are coming: 3821 4902.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Summer time 4.30pm, every Wednesday in the church. All welcome. Get away from the noise of the world, and experience an uplifting time with God in the silence. For more information ring **Norma 32863532**. *"God speaks in the silence of the heart" – Mother Teresa.*

BREAK OPEN THE WORD BOOK 2019: is now available at the Parish Office. All Readers are encouraged to get one. Cost: \$20.

SOTS VOLUNTEERS: all volunteers in Star of the Sea Parish need to complete a volunteer's registration form. Some also need to apply for a Blue Card or a Police Check. If you have not done so or are unsure about what is needed, please contact **Michael Dahm 0432 271 640** or the **Parish Office 3821 4902**.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE PEOPLE: need to attend a **Safeguarding Training Session** face to face (eg. Minsters to the Sick and Children's Sunday Liturgy).

Next one available will be at Coorparoo Heights Parish on Wed 14 November, 10am to 12pm.

Please let us know if you are available to attend, and we will book you in for the session. Bookings are done through the parish office electronically and the Archdiocese will send you a ticket to be handed in on the day.

Date	Time	Host Parish	Location
Nov 14 th	10am-12pm	Coorparoo Heights Parish	Coorparoo Heights Parish Hall 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill Qld 4152

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our **office. Ph 3821 4902**.

REDLANDS - RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE (RSL) WELFARE NOTICE: Advice has been received from Cheryl Souvlis (Redlands RSL) trying to locate veterans within our parish who may benefit from a visit by a Wellbeing volunteer from the Redlands RSL.

Veterans from all conflicts and services who are currently in hospital or have returned to their place of residence, could be visited by a member of the RSL to support their wellbeing.

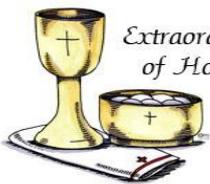
If you require more information **Linda Harcourt is the Wellbeing/ Volunteer Coordinator at the RSL sub branch and can be contacted on 3488 1102 or 0417 604 729** Email linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au



BAPTISMAL CLASS TEAM: We are looking for another volunteer to join the Baptismal Class Team. The classes are on the 1st Sunday of the month, after the 8.30am Mass.

POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are seeking a volunteer to join our Power Point Presentations Team for our Masses.

If you can help us, please contact our parish office: 38214902.



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

'EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION' IN OUR PARISH: we thank those good people who have accepted the invitation to become part of the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion. There will be a **meeting after Sunday Mass on the 11th November in the church. Anybody else who would like to become part of this Ministry,** please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902.

CANCER COUNCIL QLD – REDLANDS BRANCH'S CENT AUCTION: We are back and bigger and better! Come and support your local branch. **Saturday 17th November at 1.30pm at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. \$10 per person** includes lucky door ticket. **RSVP Heather 3286 1803 or Patricia 0102 678 120.**

FAREWELL FOR FR EMMANUEL OF ST LUKE'S & ST ANTHONY'S PARISHES:

VENUE: Emmaus Centre, St Luke's School, Degen Rd Capalaba.

DATE: Wednesday 14 November

TIME: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Please ring the office **Ph 30200100** to confirm your attendance.

A light supper will be provided. A donation box will be available on the night.

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH: Our final outing for 2018 will be on **Sunday 18th November** at the **Alexandra Hotel**, Finucane Rd, commencing 12 noon. All welcome. Please call **Jean Hunter on 3821 3071 or 0447 550 338** by **Friday 16th November.**

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH - NOVEMBER 24 AT BOWEN HILLS (98 Montpelier Road)

If you're between the age of 13 and 30 and are connected to a Catholic parish or school in Brisbane, come and celebrate the Year of Youth! Australia's Got Talent finale contestants The Equals as well as Chris Tamwoy will kick off the night and there will be food trucks, live entertainment and music, and freebies. Contact your youth coordinator to register. Email the Youth Evangelisation Office to find out more: youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au.

RESPONSE FOR THIS SUNDAY 4 NOV 2018

Resp. Psalm :

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 11 Nov 2018

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28

Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARY We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Especially for David Lee.

DECEASED We commend the recently deceased to the loving embrace of God. Especially for Rebecca Herst.

HEALING We pray for those who seek healing in their lives.

SOTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS:

Principal's Message: External School Review at SOTS: 6 – 8 November

2018. In the coming week, our school community will participate in a school review process that is part of the Brisbane Catholic Education's School Improvement Cycle. Our school is scheduled to host a Review Panel from 6-8 November 2018. This process of review can be thought of as a way of supporting the continuous learning of our school.

Included in this process of review and reflection, is information and data gathering, observations of classroom learning spaces and conversations with students, staff, parents and parish representatives. BCE's School Improvement Framework aims to support all schools on their individual journey to grow and progress.

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) National School Improvement Tool (NSIT) is at the heart of the School Improvement Framework. This framework is designed to guide our review and reflection processes.

The panel members visiting our school include: Damien Barker (Validator and Panel Chair: Representative External from BCE), Mary Wallis (BCE Senior Leader School Operations) and Kevin Billion (BCE Principal). As outlined above, a component of the review process enables an opportunity for a conversation between the Review Panel members and representatives from the many groups who make up our school community including our staff, students, parents and parishioners.

I look forward to welcoming the Review Panel to our school and sharing in this process with you.

Date Claimers

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th – 3pm

Youth Helping at Masses Training

Saturday 10th – 9.30am

New Parishioners Morning Tea

Sunday 11th – 10am

Extraordinary Ministers of

Communion Training

Sunday 18th - 12noon

Singles out for lunch

DECEMBER

15th / 16th December

Christmas cuppa

Mon 17th December – 7pm

Reconciliation Mass

Celebrating Teachers Who Make a Difference...

As we celebrated World Teacher's Day last Friday, we remembered Jesus, our teacher who enlightens our hearts and minds by His presence. As we journey together, as teachers and with teachers, we ask God's blessing upon us all; and we pray that we may be living signs of His presence in our school community.

Thank you to all the 'teachers' in our SOTS community and to all for celebrating World Teacher's Day with us and for making this such a special day.

May Christ Light Your Way

Veronica Tomerini – Smith (Principal)

Ministry – 10 / 11 Nov 2018

Time	Coordinator	Readers	Communion Min - Host	Communion Min – Chalice
5.30pm	Ashley Viegas	Glenis Viegas Jennifer Viegas	Betty Beauchamp Tony Moore Jill O'Dell	Keith Fernandes Jo-Anne Lavery John Lavery Glenn O'Dell
7.00 am	Mary Fehlberg	Lyn Bartley Majella Eva	Denis Ryan Bert Latham Valerie Curley	Mary Fehlberg Emil Hayes Flor Birkett Gerry Madigan
8.30 am	Jocelyn Lebumfacil	Annette Nicholls Lee Brand	Clarita Cleavelly Carmen Scandar Lilia Barajas	Trish Aumuller Donna Smyth Teresa Gerada Fill in Minister

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTERS & CLEANERS

Counters

Team 1

Cleaners

Team 4